



NOVEMBER 1980
NOW IN OUR 63RD SEASON

NOTE: There was no
October issue

AMSAT NEEDS OUR SUPPORT - The loss of the last amateur satellite was quite a blow - we can help with donations. At your MRAC regular meeting on October 2nd, we received enough donations to make us an affiliated society of AMSAT - in fact one of our good members gave \$50!

YOU WHO WERE NOT PRESENT are not being passed up - your contribution of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 or any amount you care to give will be most helpful. Make your check payable to Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club. In the lower left corner indicate that it is for 'AMSAT FUND'. Mail to the MRAC Treasurer: Chris Welton, 4415 North 110th Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, 53225. Make yourself proud - GIVE!

MRAC REGULAR MEETING: 7:30 PM, Thursday, November 20, 1980, at Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Building at 7500 West State St. Hall is open at 7:00 PM for rag chewing and consultations. Visitors are always welcome. Plenty of free parking.

"FASTEST WAY TO GET THE WORD AROUND" is the title of the film that will be part of the presentation of Mr. Dick Huml, Major Account Manager for Western Union Telegraph Company. Mr. Huml will talk on their satellite and data systems, voice switching systems and telecommunications. Slides will be shown of the Western Union earth station near Lake Geneva. We will discuss our plans for our Spring Tour of this earth station.

AN ADDED ATTRACTION will be the new Electronics Industries film: "The Link Between Us...Electronics".

OUR THANKS TO MR. RICHARD V. STEFFEN, of RVS Cablevision for his excellent lecture on cable television and his ability to field all the technical questions originated by our club members on our Fall Tour on October 16th at the RVS 'Head-End'.

CALIFORNIA BOUND - By the time you are reading this, the Belangers, Florence and Al, will be settling in their new home in the west. Before departing, Al presented the club with the amplifier and speakers that we have been using at our club meetings for years. Thanks!

THE RANKS OF OUR FORMER CLUB PRESIDENTS was further thinned on October 19, 1980, when Norbert J. (Dick) Richard (X)W9OUB passed away. Dick was the 21st President of MRAC in the 1939-1940 club season.

NOTE THAT ALL REGULAR MEETINGS OF MRAC for 1981 are scheduled for the (2ND) SECOND THURSDAY of the month. We are indeed grateful to WAUWATOSA SAVINGS AND LOAN for extending our use of their fine facilities for another year.

MRAC REGULAR MEETING on January 8 will feature Sherman Carr W9NGT, who will talk on Reactance Charts: with Graphic Designs.

MRAC 1980 OLD TIMERS' NITE - Thursday, December 11, 1980. Admission by ticket only. \$8.50 per person - Includes dinner, tax and tip - Spouses are welcomed - limited seating - buy your tickets early. Guest of Honor will be Mr. Richard L. Baldwin W1RU, General Manager of ARRL.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS GALA EVENT